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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-Jan-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01/09	2,280	5.78	45-73	(A)	(A)
01/10	2,331	5.68	45-72	(A)	(A)
01/11	2,333	5.75	51-73	(A)	(A)
01/12	2,312	5.67	51-74	(A)	(A)
01/13	2,828	5.68	49-75	(A)	(A)
Weekly	12,084	5.71	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-Jan-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	56.87	56.92	71.21
Chicago	55.85	56.05	67.01
Detroit	60.25	60.00	68.73
Los Angeles	74.96	74.98	78.35
Composite Weighted Average	63.21	63.39	72.05

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-Jan-06

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	96.94	4,108,760
Tenderloins	92.01	662,880
Breast - With Ribs	59.30	511,760
Breast - Line Run	49.77	396,340
Legs	40.19	1,150,740
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	23.93	1,663,396
Drumsticks	34.45	485,950
Thighs	40.34	299,700
B/S Thighs	93.56	426,660
Wings (Whole)	93.18	1,003,880

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-Jan-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,539	214,522	199,037	212,380
Chicks Placed	175,389	173,466	170,241	163,077

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-JAN-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	150,026	142,014	160,263
Average Live Weight	5.38	5.35	5.35
To Date 2006 (000)	150,026	8,343,294	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	160,263	8,092,572	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2005** were down 2% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month and down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from the previous month, but down 13% from August 31, 2004.

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